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SPECIAL GA --

NEW UK REP RICHARD EXPRESSED SOME DOUBTS ABOUT LOW PROFILE US ADOPTING IN PRE-GA PERIOD. HE AND MINS JAMIESON AND MACKENZIE FELT IF US WAITED TOO LONG TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS OF SUBSTANCE IT RISKED LOSING TIMELY OPPORTUNITY FAVORABLY TO AFFECT CONTENTS OF DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND ACTION PROGRAM, AND IF US OBJECTIONS CAME TOO LATE, US, RATHER THAN OTHERS, COULD BE ACCUSED OF CAUSING CON-FONTATION. AMB SCALI TOLD THEM US BE PREPARED WADE IN AT APPROPRIATE TIME. RICHARD INDICATED HE WAS INSTRUCTED WORK CLOSELY WITH USUN IN UN. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 1093)

UNEF EXTENSION --

SYG WALDHEIM TOLD AMB SCALI SOV REP MALIK HAD BEEN STRONGLY NEGATIVE TO POSSIBILITY OF ONE-YEAR UNEF EXTENSION. SYG SAID HE COULD NOT HIDE BUT COULD SIDESTEP PERENIAL "DISCRIMINATION" COMPLAINT ABOUT ISRAELI REFUSAL ALLOW TROOPS FROM COUNTRIES NOT RECOGNIZING ISRAEL TO OPERATE IN ISRAELI-HELD TERRITORY. ON REIMBURSEMENT FOR NATIONAL CONTINGENTS, USYG DAVIDSON AND ACTING HEAD OF FINANCIAL SERVICES ZIEHL EXPLAINED UN PRESENTLY DEVISING SCALE WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH FLOOR AWELL AS CEILING BASED ON BASIC MINIMUM PER CAPITA REIMBURSEMENT. ADDITIONAL FACTORS AND ELEMENTS WOULD THEN BE ADDED TO SET SCALE OF REIMBURSEMENT. INTERESTINGLY, ZIEHL COMMENTED COST OF POLISH CONTINGENT WORKING OUT AT \$722 PER MAN, CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN \$250 CEILING SUGGESTED BY SOVIETS AT 28TH GA.

FIRST READING OF SYG'S REPORT TO SC ON UNEF (S/11248) INDICATES IT IS GENERALLY UNCONTROVERSIAL. THOUGH SYG RECOMMENDS EXTENSION OF MANDATE FOR SIX MONTHS, REPORTEDLY SECRETARIAT, FOR FISCAL REASONS, PREFERS EXTENTION TO DEC. 31, 1974.

ONE LIKELY SCENARIO IS FOR SC TO MEET APRIL 5 (PRECEDED BY INFORMAL BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS), NON-ALIGNED INTRODUCTION OF BRIEF, NON-CONTROVERSIAL RES EXTENDING MANDATE, ADOPTION OF RES, AND DEBATE IN WHICH PARTIES WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE. CONFIDENTIAL

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EGYPTIANS TAKEN WITH IDEA DEBATE BE RESTRICTED TO SC MEMBERS AND RECOMMENDING TO CAIRO IT NOT PARTICIPATE IF ISRAEL AND SYRIAN AGREE TO DO LIKEWISE. SYRIANS SIMILARLY INCLINED. IRAQI EX-FONMIN SHIBIB COMING FROM BAGHDAD TO SERVE AS SC PRES FOR MEETING.

FIRST DRAFT OF RES WAS PREPARED BY USYG SHEVCHENKO AND NOW BEING CAREFULLY GONE OVER BY USYG URQUHART. OP PARAS WOULD

EXTEND UNEF'S MANDATE UNTIL OCT. 25 AND REQUEST SYG REPORT
TO SC ON CONTINUING BASIS IN CONFORMITY WITH SC RES 340.
INDONESIAN REP SANI, ASSUMING HE FINDS IT SATISFAVATORY,
AGREED PRESENT DRAFT AS HIS OWN AT NON-ALIGNED MEETING.
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MIDDLE EAST --

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS SYG CALLED IN SEPARATELY ISRAELI
REP TEKOA AND SYRIAN REP KILANI TO REITERATE CONCERN ABOUT
SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION IN ISRAELI/SYRIAN SECTOR. SYG
ALSO PROTESTED TO SYRIAN REP ABOUT INCIDENT INVOLVING TWO
UN OBSERVERS. KELANI TOLD SYG HE DID NOT HAVE OFFICIAL
INSTRUCTIONS, PERSONALLY EXPRESSED REGRET, AND SAID HE WOULD
INFORM HIS GOVT.

IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, SPOKESMAN SAID SYG DID NOT HAVE FINAL
REPORT ON TWO OBSERVERS. ONLY INFO THUS FAR INDICATED IRISH
CAPT MORTELL AND US CAPT HOLLY WERE LED AWAY FROM THEIR
"LIVING CARAVAN" NIGHT OF MARCH 31 BY SYRIAN PATROL, TAKEN
TO DAMASCUS, WERE UNINJURED, WENT TO ITALIAN HOSPITAL FOR
CHECKUP, AND WERE NOT IN CUSTODY OF SYRIAN AUTHORITIES.
SPOKESMAN SAID SYG MADE POINT THAT IF SUCH INCIDENTS OCCUR
THEY MAKE UNTSO MISSION IMPOSSIBLE AND LESSEN MEMBER STATES'
CONFIDENCE IN WHOLE OPERATION.

GEN. SIILASVUO ARRIVING IN NY APRIL 3, AND SYG WILL BE HAVING
MEETINGS IN NEXT DAY OR TWO WITH REPS OF TROOP CONTRIBUTING
COUNTRIES.

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UK AND COMITE OF 24 --

BRITISH DISCLOSED THEY WOULD MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT IN COMITE
OF 24 APRIL 4 CONCERNING "SMALL TERRITORIES," BUT THIS DOES
NOT NECESSARILY PORTEND ADDITIONAL UK COOPEERATION WITH COMITE.
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COMITE OF 24 --

AFTER TANZANIA CALLED FOR ROLL CALL VOTES, COMITE APRIL 2
ADOPTED BY IDENTICAL VOTES, 23-0-1(DENMARK), TWO DRAFT RESES
ON RHODESIA: 1) CALLING FOR ACTION BY UK TO TERMINATE RHODESIAN

REGIME AND ENSURE PEOPLES RIGHTS (L.934), AND 2) URGING
STRENGTHENING OF SANCTIONS AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CON-
DEMNING UK, US, SA AND PORTUG
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CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED CONSULTATIONS, WITH PARTICIPATION OF PAIGC
REPS, UNDRWAY ON DRAFT RES ON CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. DEBATE
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ON NAMIBIA WAS OPENED BY NAMIBIA COUNCIL PRES JACKSON (GUYANA), WHO DESCRIBED ACTIVITIES OF HIS COUNCIL. SWAPO OBSERVER GAROEB TALKED OF SA REPRESSION, STATED NON-ADOPTION OF SC ENFORCEMENT MEASURES DUE TO IMPEDIMENTS PLACED BY SESTERN POWERS, CALLED SYG'S "CONTACTS" WITH SA "FIASCO," AND DECLARED "NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE WILL NEVER BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT USE OF FORCE."

APARTHEID COMITE --

COMITE APRIL 1 APPROVED TEXT OF SPECIAL REPORT TO GA AND SC EXPRESSING VIEW THAT ASSASSINATIONS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENT MEMBERS TIRO, IN GABERONE, AND DUBE, IN LUSAKA, VICTIMS OF PARCEL BOMBS, "INJECT NEW AND DANGEROUS ELEMENT IN ALREADY DETERIORATING SITUATION, NAMELY WILLFUL ATTEMPT ON PART OF PROPONENTS OF RACISM AND APARTHEID TO ASSASSINATE MEMBERS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN EXILE." IT STATED COMIITE CONSIDEREED DEATHS OF THESE TWO MEN AS "COMPLEMENT TO BRUTAL REPRESSIVE MEASURES BY WHITE RACIST SA REGIME AGAINST LEADERS OF BLACK PEOPLE INSIDE SA," THERE COULD BE NO PEACE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA "UNTIL APARTHEID IS TOTALLY ERADICATED," AND COMITE HOPED SC WOULD TAKE UP MATTER "URGENTLY." IT WAS AGREED CHAIRMAN OGBU (NIGERIA) SHOULD SEND ANOTHER LETTER TO PARAGUAYAN DEL REGARDING PLANNED VISIT OF PRAGUAYAN PRES TO SOUTH AFRICA.

WORKING GROUP ON CURRENCY INSTABILITY --

WG CONTINUED DISCUSSION APRIL 2 ON "PREVENTIVE MEASURES" AND "UNITS OF ACCOUNT". FRG REP SUGGESTED HYPOTHETICAL CALCULATION TO ILLUSTRATE WORKING OF UNIT OF ACCOUNT, AND ZIEHL (SECRETARIAT) ASKED FOR PROPOSAL IN WRITING SINCE HE THOUGHT TOO MANY VARIABLES INVOLVED IN CALCUALTION. WG TO CONSIDER FORWARD EXCHANGE OPEATIONS APRIL 3 PRECEDED BY PRESENTATION BY ZIEHL ON OPERATIONS OF FORWARD MARKET. (OURTEL 1090)

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA RESOLUTION ON WAKE ISLAND --

TC CIRCULATED CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA RES CLAIMING WAKE ISLAND AS MICRONESIAN TERRITORY AND DECLARING USG "OCCUPATION"
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